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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a submission with a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants submit herewith Form PTO/SB/08A listing the cited references.  
Applicants also submit herewith a copy of each of the foreign documents and other

publications cited, for consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted together with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination.

#### **FEE DETERMINATION**

\* No fee is believed to be due because:

The applicant believes that this statement and enclosures are being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on the merits.

#### **FEE PAYMENT**

No fee is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

#### **REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or §103. Applicant expressly retains the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g) and (h), the disclosure of these references in this Information Disclosure Statement shall not constitute a representation that a search for prior art was made or an admission that the references are material.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

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